

17 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 17 November 1981

The Director chaired the meeting.

The Director commented that he finds the weekly reports prepared by OPP helpful and would like them to continue. In response to his question, there was consensus among the attendees that preparation of the reports was not a burden. []

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[] told the Director everything is set for the 18 November NFIC and SIG(I) meetings on the NFIP. []

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Fitzwater reported that morale among CIA overseas personnel is good and opined that the Interim Overseas Differential is mainly the reason; however, he did say that overseas personnel are still concerned about their personal security. []

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Fitzwater noted if the Continuing Resolution is not signed this week, he will be able to meet the payroll for 26 November but will be unable to pay any salaries on 3 December. []

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In response to the Director's question, Fitzwater said the timetable for the new building depends on when we get our appropriations. He added we need [] in FY 1982 to undertake the first part of the architectural and engineering phases of the building. We will be asking for approximately [] in FY 1984 for building the new facility with a view towards 1987-88 occupancy. []

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Briggs reported that Tom Latimer has been calling every day with new questions on the Wilson/Terpil case. He noted the SSCI apparently has expanded its investigation and has been talking to people at DoD about the Green Beret aspect of the Wilson/Terpil affair. []

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In response to the Director's question, Briggs explained the Brookings Institute program which brings business executives to the building for briefings on the role and functions of CIA. Briggs noted the program is well received by the various executives. []

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The Director said that all have signed off on E.O. 12036; however, he does not know when the President will sign the new order. [redacted]

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McMahon reported he had attended a meeting at Commerce on COCOM and noted State Department would like the French to chair the next meeting in January. He said that during the course of the meeting it became apparent that DoD wants to pressure our allies to be hard-lined on COCOM or not expect any bilateral deals with the DoD. McMahon said that the Agency was tasked to do papers on the technological threat and the effectiveness of COCOM. In a related matter, the Director noted he had attended a meeting of the Export Administration Review Board last week where it was agreed to take a hard look at U.S. policy re COCOM and technology transfer. [redacted]

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Glerum reported recruitment is going well and the Office of Communications is about up to strength; the new focus will be on recruiting clericals. [redacted]

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[redacted] said that Lionel Olmer has asked for an intelligence community estimate on possible allied reactions to proposals to extend COCOM. [redacted]

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The Director said that at yesterday's NSC meeting on Central America a final policy was agreed to. He added that the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff requested DoD and CIA get together to pool their intelligence on in- [redacted] The Director said he explained to the Chairman what the Agency was doing in this area and the Chairman was satisfied. [redacted]

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